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In Re Application of:

Andrew T. Busey, et al.

Serial No.: 08/768,606

Filed: December 18, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)  
EMBEDDING CHAT FUNCTIONS )  
IN A WEB PAGE )

Examiner: Kindred, A.

Art Unit: 2172

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the application and respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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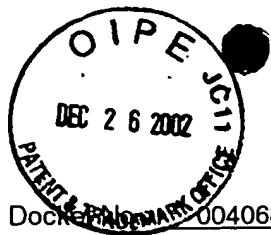
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AMENDMENT UNDER

37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

**A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.**

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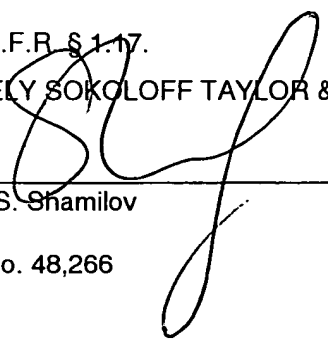
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